



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Keizoh KAWAGUCHI

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 16, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 149298 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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